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REMARKS

This Reply provides an amendment to the paragraph bridging pages 89-90 to complete line 5 on page 90, which was cut-off. This amendment was requested in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers – Notice of Allowance Mailed, a copy of which is attached herewith.

The specification amendment would not be considered to be new matter, since the skilled artisan would understand that the word “centrifugation” was cut off in error. As discussed in MPEP 2163 I.B.,

An amendment to correct an obvious error does not constitute new matter where one skilled in the art would not only recognize the existence of the error in the specification, but also recognize the appropriate correction. *In re Oda*, 443 F.2d 1200, 170 USPQ 268 (CCPA 1971).

As such, since the skilled artisan would recognize that the word “centrifugation” was cut off in error, the amendment is not new matter.

With this Reply, it is believed that all post-allowance issues are addressed. If there are any further issues that need addressing before issuance of the patent, Applicants’ undersigned attorney requests that he be contacted at the number provided below.

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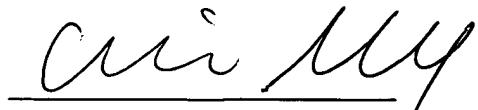
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No fee is believed due in connection with this paper. In the event that any fee or fees are due, however, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any such fee or fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1135, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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